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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TEAM PLAY OF SLOT MACHINES

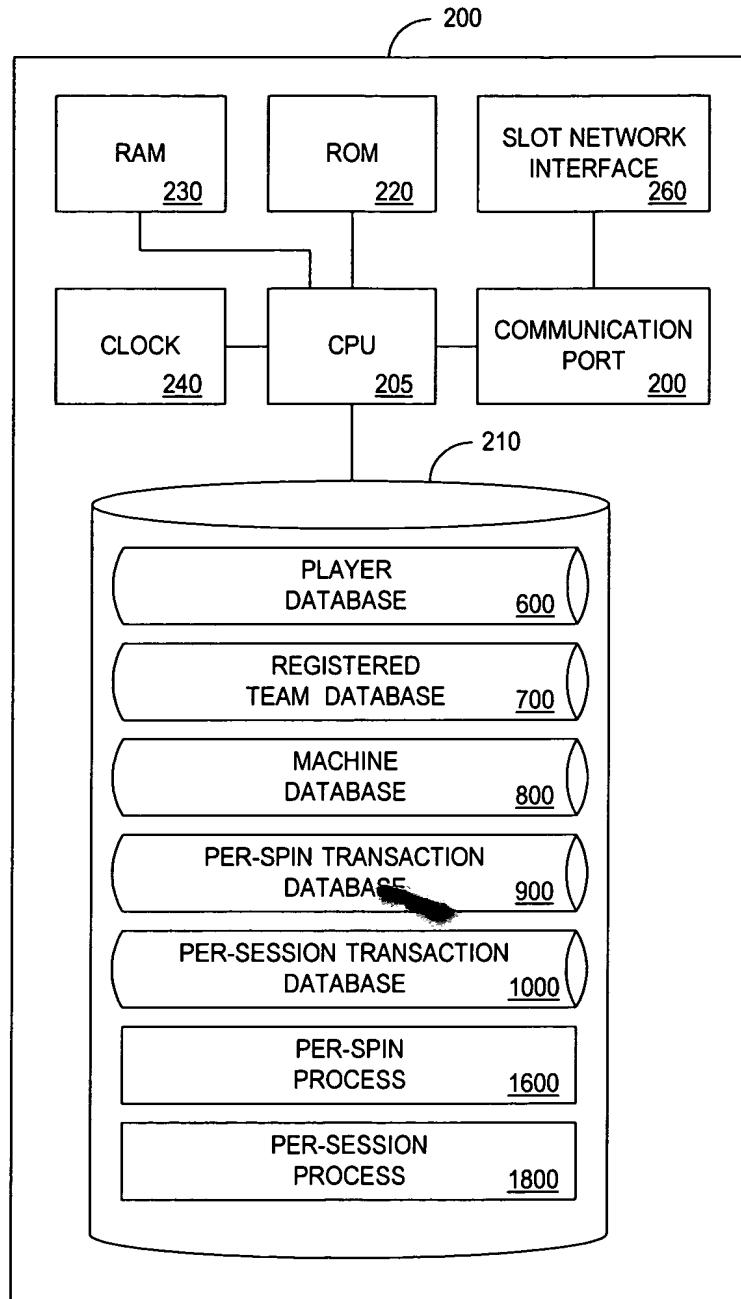


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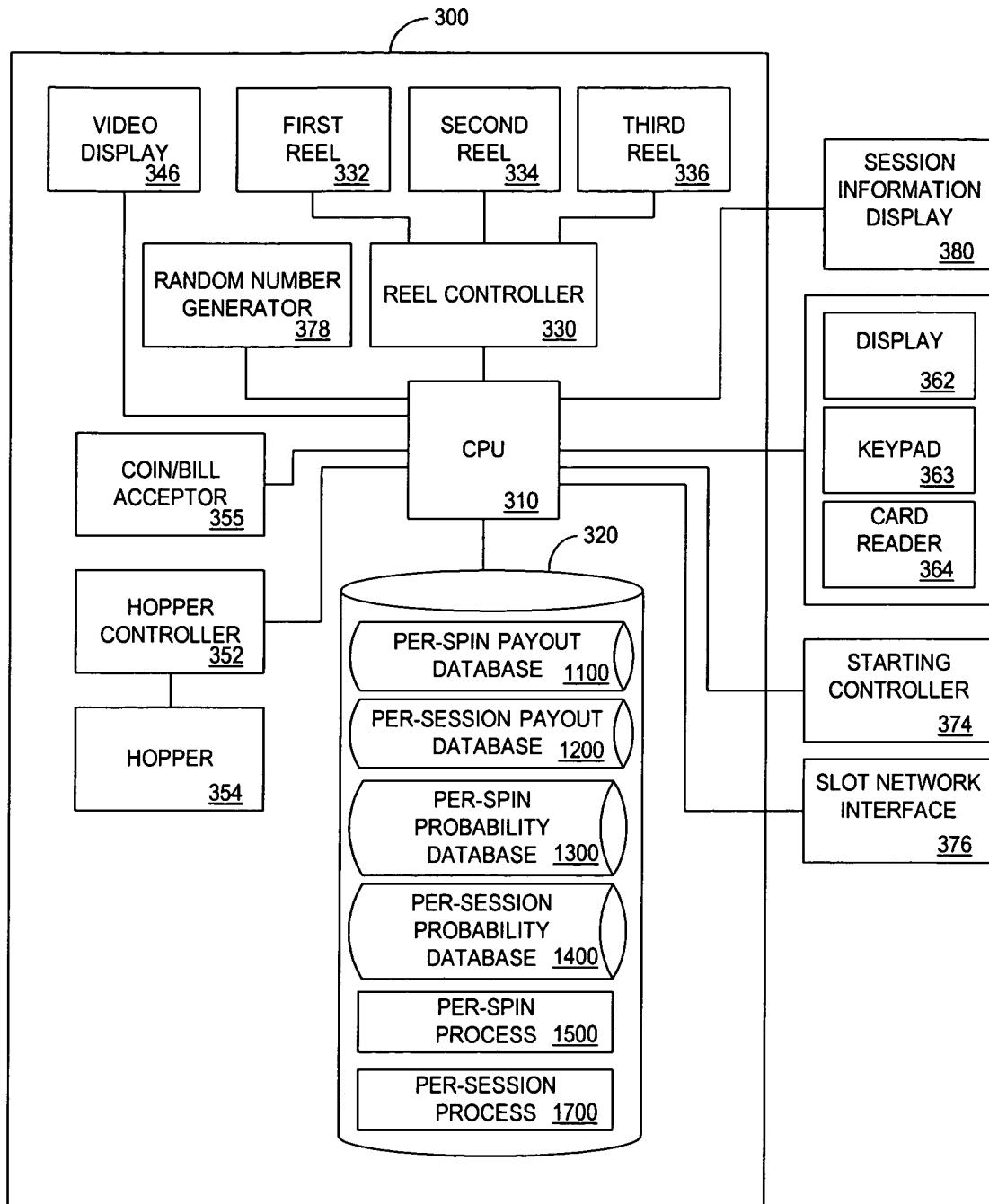


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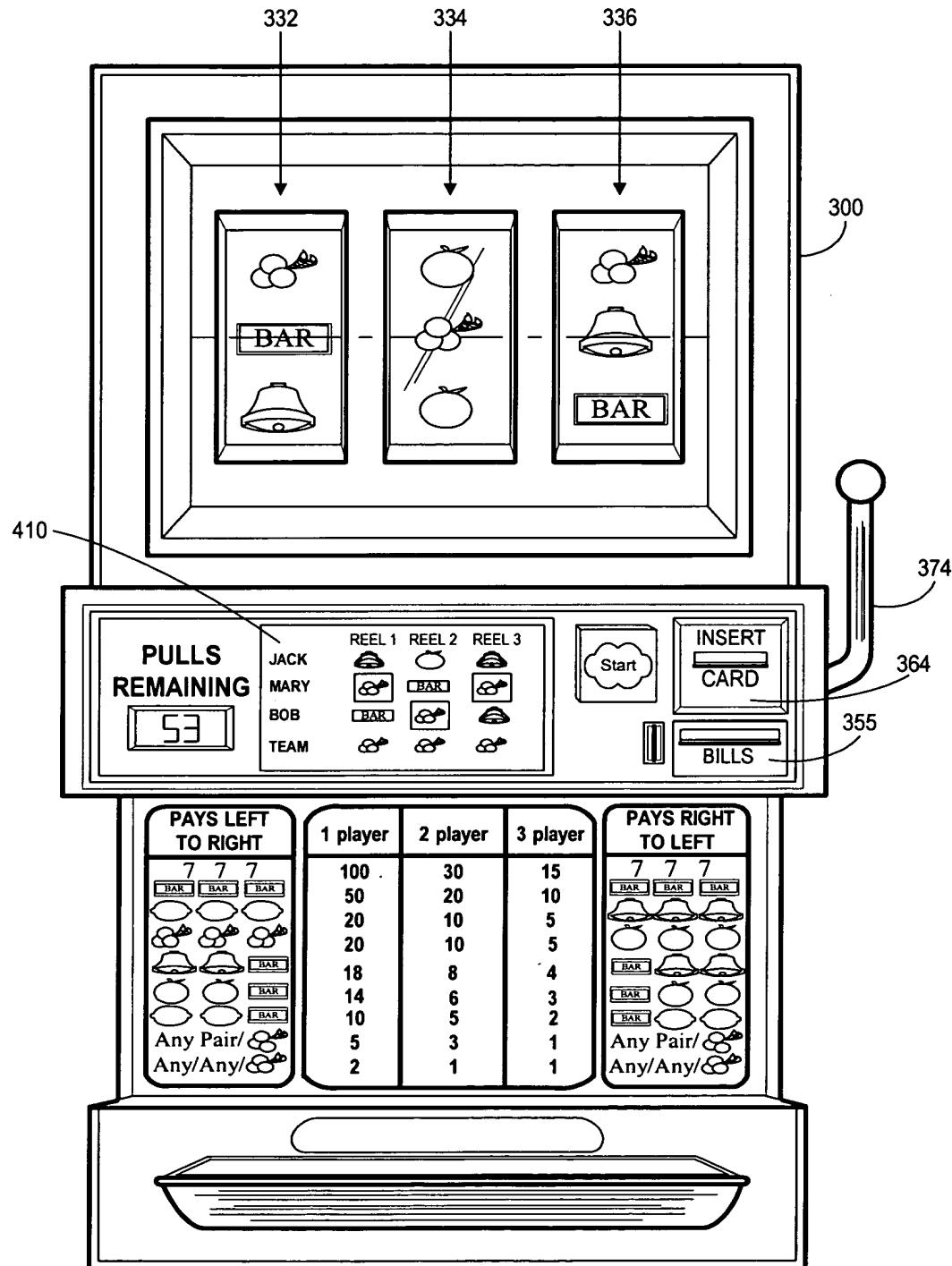


FIG. 4A

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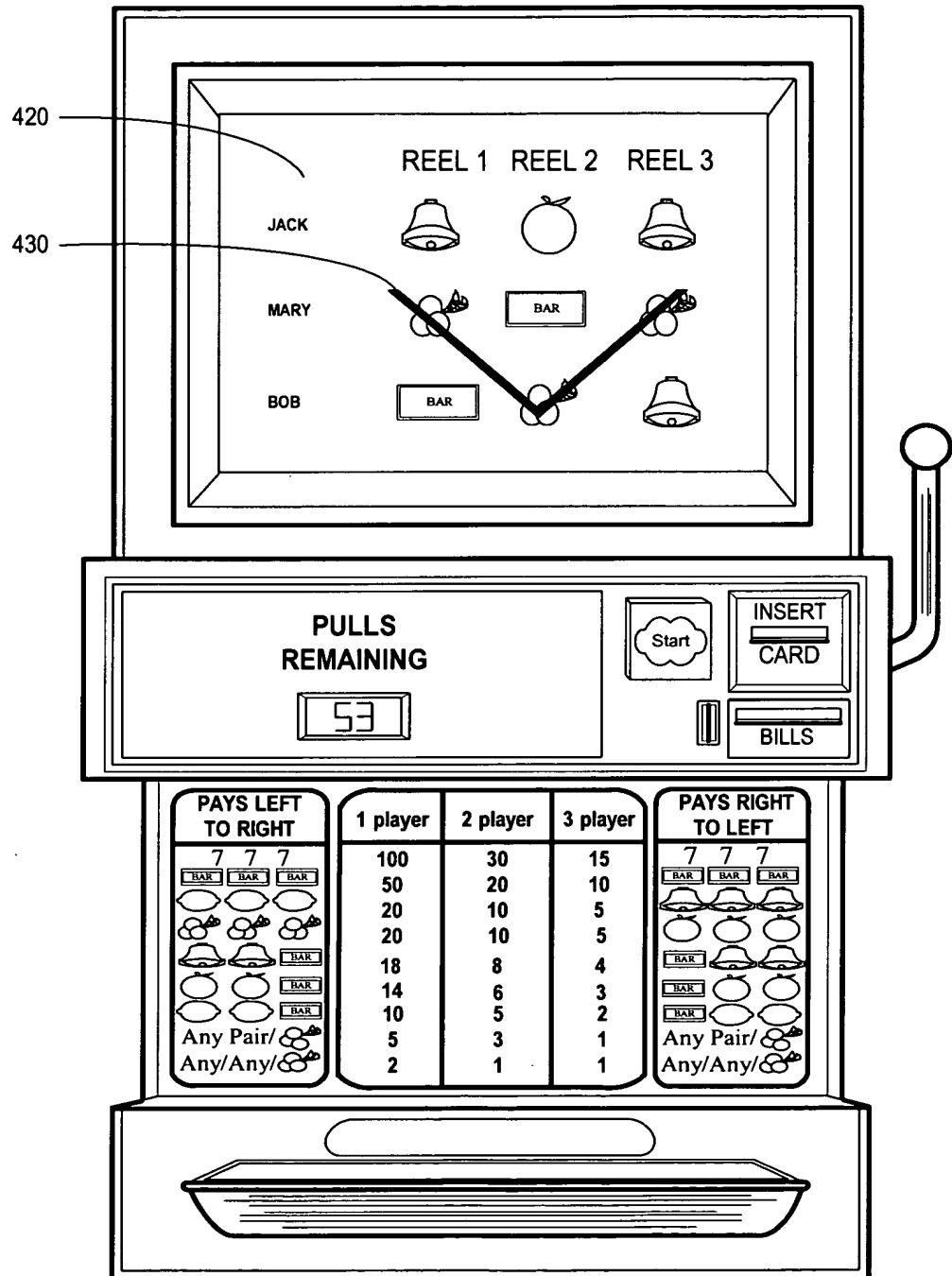


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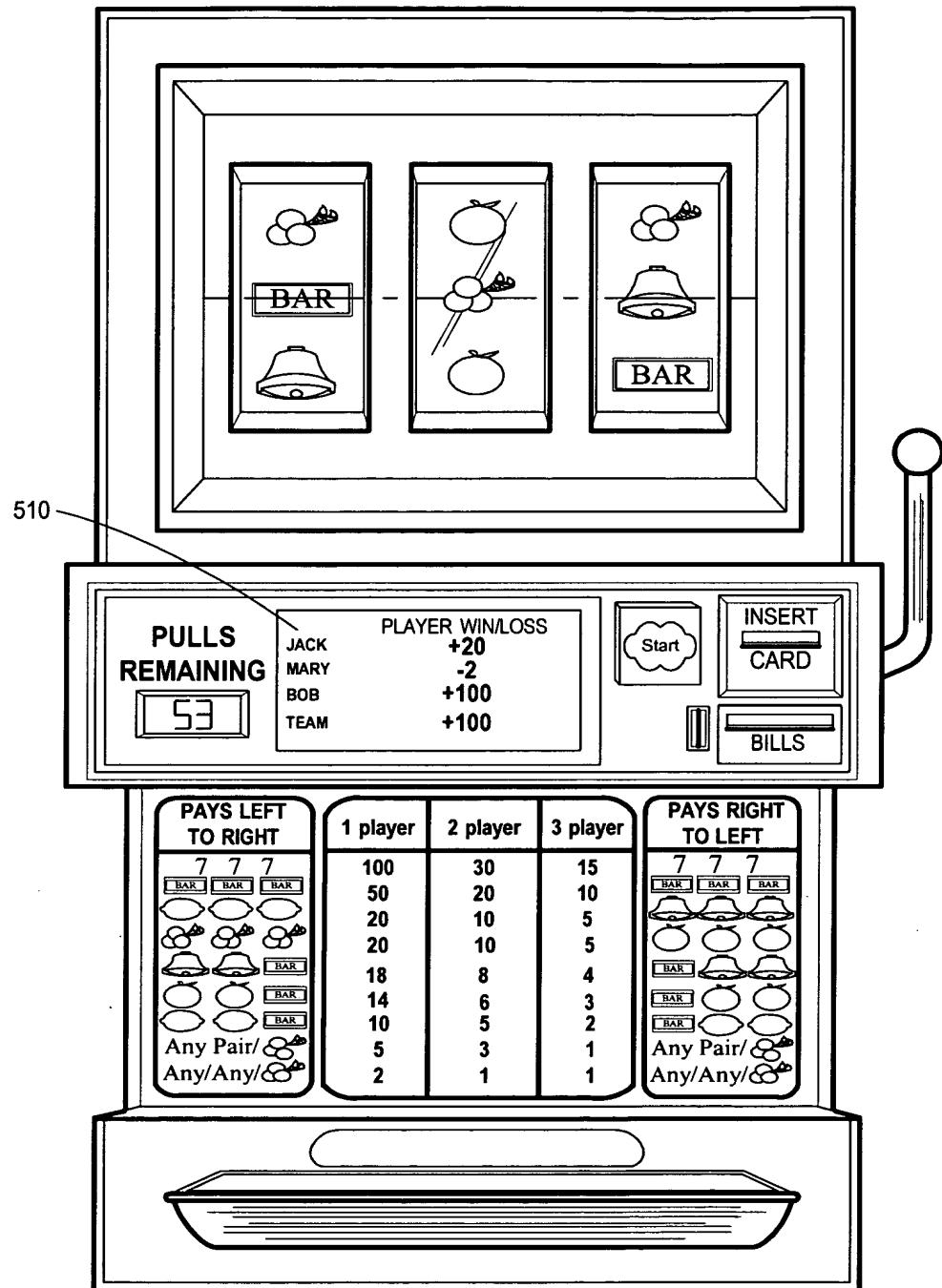


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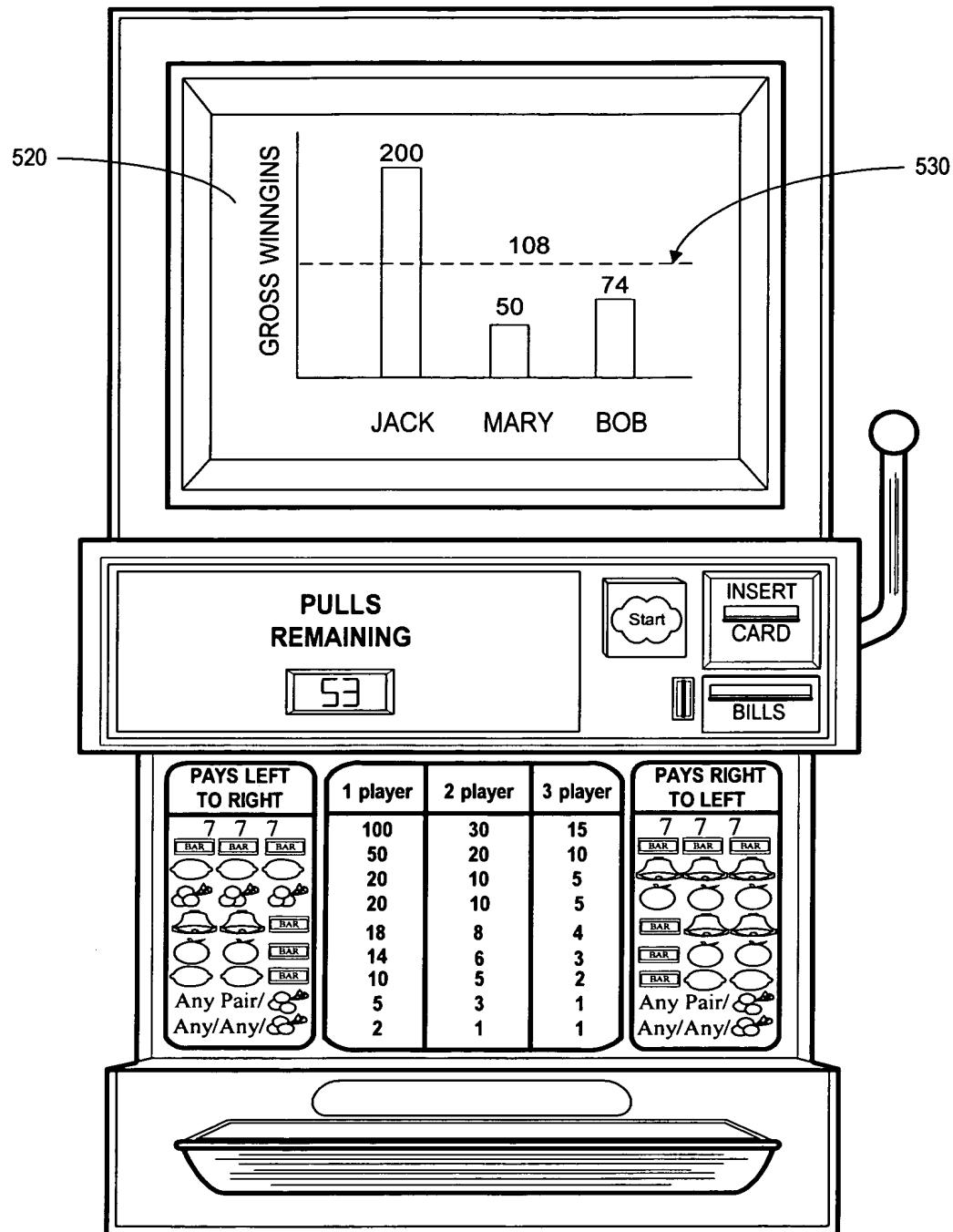


FIG. 5B

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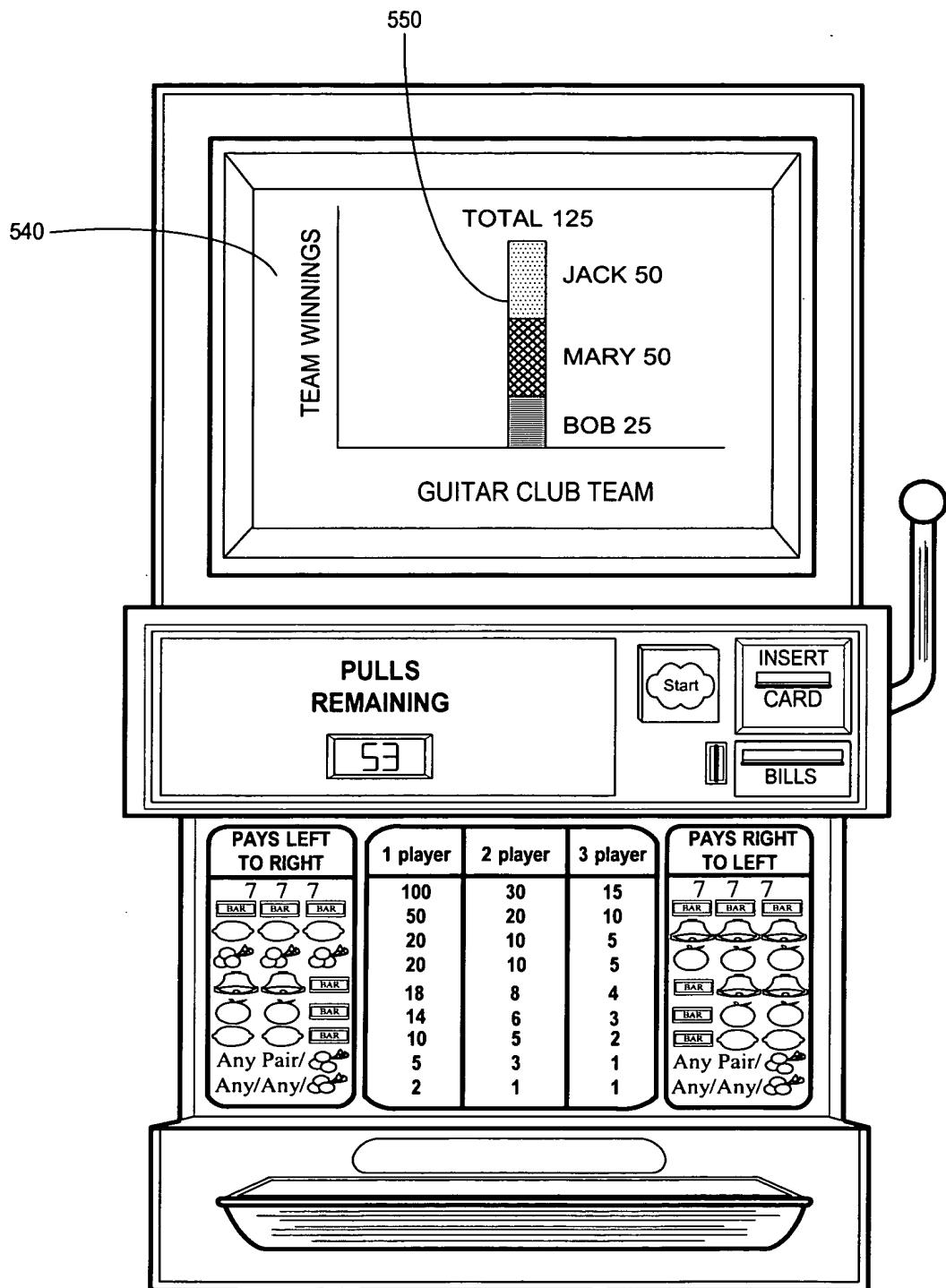


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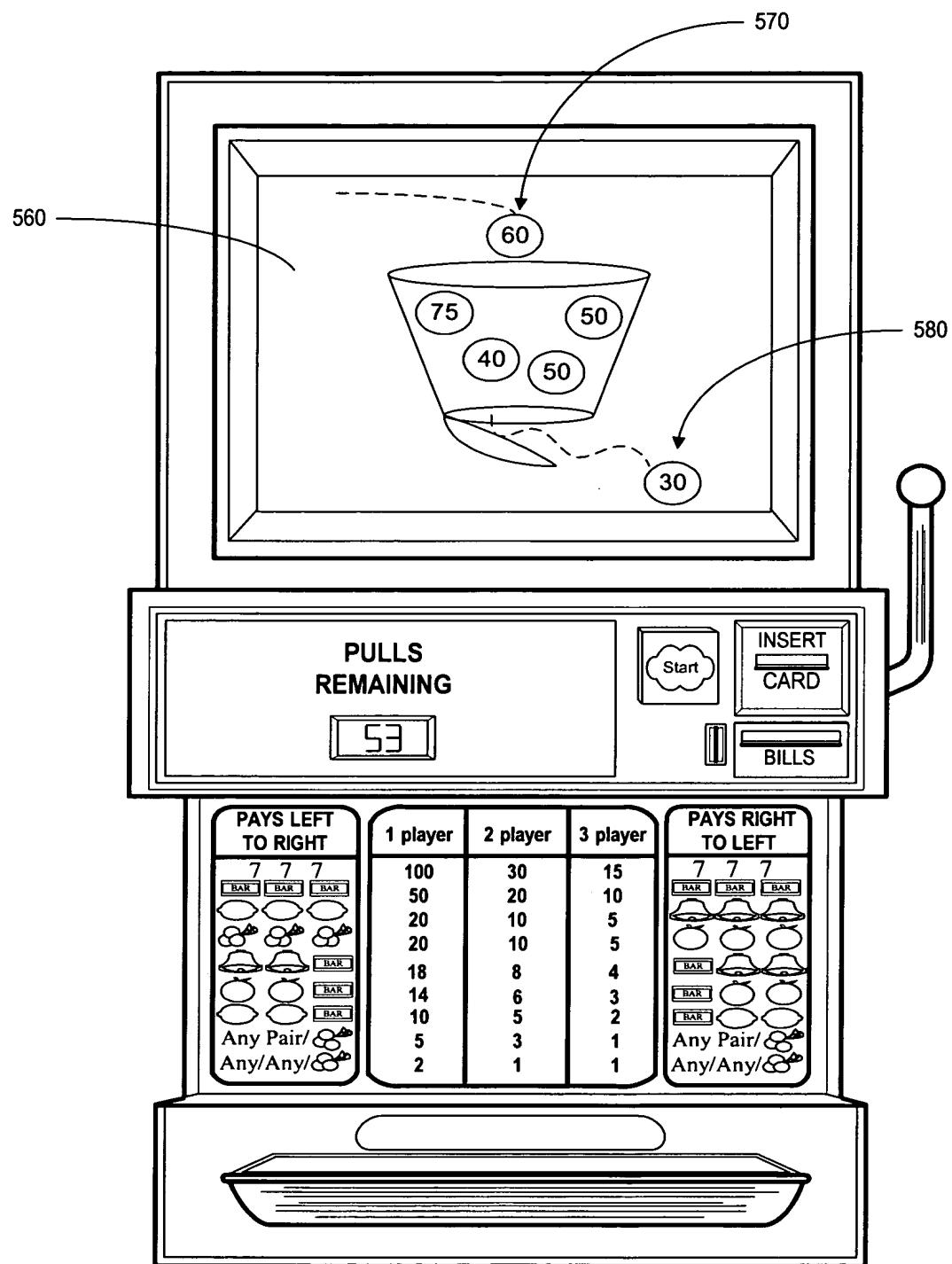


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PLAYER IDENTIFIER <u>630</u>	PLAYER NAME <u>635</u>	ADDRESS <u>640</u>	TEAM IDENTIFIER <u>630</u>	REWARD POINTS BALANCE <u>635</u>
2370493	JOHN SMITH	15 RIVER PL. TOWN, USA	31157	500
2370964	SUSAN GREEN	18 MAIN ST. CITY, USA	31157	2,000
4558123	MIKE DOE	30 ROAD DR. VILLAGE, USA	22182	173
2370964	JUDY GOLD	10 BROAD ST. METRO, USA	NONE	10,563

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TEAM IDENTIFIER	1ST PLAYER IDENTIFIER	2ND PLAYER IDENTIFIER	3RD PLAYER IDENTIFIER	SESSION DURATION
<u>720</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>735</u>	<u>740</u>
31157	2370493	2370964	3411190	1 HOUR
22182	4558123	9003418	7789013	100 PULLS

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Diagram illustrating a table of slot machine data. The table has four columns: MACHINE IDENTIFIER, MACHINE TYPE, NUMBER OF REELS, and MAXIMUM WAGER. Three rows of data are shown. A curved arrow labeled '800' points to the first row. Two curved arrows labeled '805' and '810' point to the second and third rows, respectively.

MACHINE IDENTIFIER	MACHINE TYPE	NUMBER OF REELS	MAXIMUM WAGER
<u>820</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>840</u>
123456	SLOT	3	\$1.00
789012	VIDEO POKER 6/9 JACKS OR BETTER	N/A	\$0.25
			\$1.25

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TEAM IDENTIFIER	PLAYER 1			PLAYER 2			PLAYER 3		
	PLAYER ID	REEL 1	REEL 2	REEL 3	PLAYER ID	REEL 1	REEL 2	PLAYER ID	REEL 1
<u>920</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>932</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>941</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>944</u>
31157	4558123	BELL	ORANGE	BELL	987654	9003418	CHERRY	BAR	CHERRY
34156	6700251	BAR	CHERRY	CHERRY	876543	8001372	BELL	BAR	CHERRY

900

905
910

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TEAM IDENTIFIER	PLAYER 1				PLAYER 2				PLAYER 3			
	PLAYER ID	PLAYER ID	COIN IN	COIN OUT	PLAYER ID	PLAYER ID	COIN IN	COIN OUT	PLAYER ID	PLAYER ID	COIN IN	COIN OUT
1020	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1041	1042	1043	1045	1051	1052	1053
31157	2370493	123456	100	120	+20	4599014	123457	100	98	-2	3411190	123458
34156	4769066	234567	100	30	-70	8790041	234568	100	150	+50	9006544	234569

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FIG. 10

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OUTCOME	SINGLE PLAYER <u>1140</u>	2 MEMBER TEAM <u>1150</u>	3 MEMBER TEAM <u>1160</u>	<u>1170</u>
CHERRY/ANY/ANY	2		1	1
ANY/ANY/CHERRY	2		1	1
CHERRY/CHERRY/ANY	5		3	1
ANY/CHERRY/CHERRY	5		3	1
CHERRY/ANY/CHERRY	5		3	2
CHERRY/CHERRY/CHERRY	20		10	5
BAR/ORANGE/ORANGE	10		5	2
ORANGE/ORANGE/BAR	10		5	2
ORANGE/ORANGE/ORANGE	20		10	5
BAR/PLUM/PLUM	14		6	3
PLUM/PLUM/BAR	14		6	3
PLUM/PLUM/PLUM	20		10	5
BAR/BELL/BELL	18		8	4
BELL/BELL/BAR	18		8	4
BELL/BELL/BELL	20		10	5
BAR/BAR/BAR	50		20	10
7/7/7	100		30	15

FIG. 11

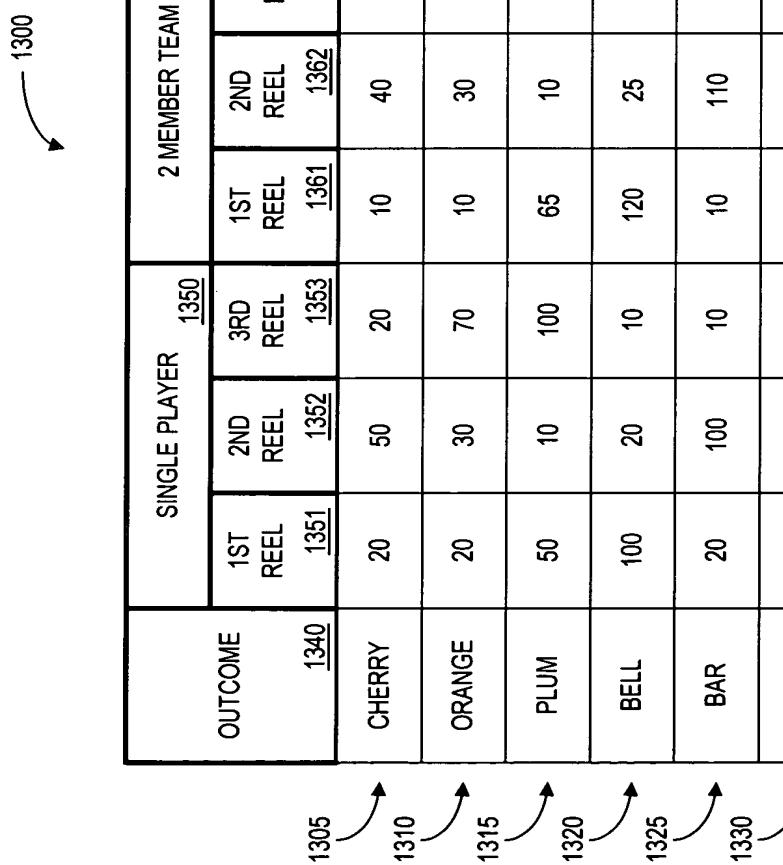
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GAME RESULT	SINGLE PLAYER <u>1240</u>	2 MEMBER TEAM <u>1250</u>	3 MEMBER TEAM <u>1260</u>	<u>1270</u>
CHERRY/ANY/ANY	2	2	2	2
ANY/ANY/CHERRY	2	2	2	2
CHERRY/CHERRY/ANY	5	4	3	3
ANY/CHERRY/CHERRY	5	4	3	3
CHERRY/ANY/CHERRY	5	4	3	3
CHERRY/CHERRY/CHERRY	20	15	10	10
BAR/ORANGE/ORANGE	10	7	5	5
ORANGE/ORANGE/BAR	10	7	5	5
ORANGE/ORANGE/ORANGE	20	15	10	10
BAR/PLUM/PLUM	14	10	8	8
PLUM/PLUM/BAR	14	10	8	8
PLUM/PLUM/PLUM	20	15	10	10
BAR/BELL/BELL	18	15	10	10
BELL/BELL/BAR	18	15	10	10
BELL/BELL/BELL	20	15	10	10
BAR/BAR/BAR	50	30	20	20
7/7/7	100	75	50	50

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OUTCOME	SINGLE PLAYER			2 MEMBER TEAM			3 MEMBER TEAM			<u>1370</u>
	1ST REEL	2ND REEL	3RD REEL	1ST REEL	2ND REEL	3RD REEL	1ST REEL	2ND REEL	3RD REEL	
<u>1340</u>	<u>1351</u>	<u>1352</u>	<u>1353</u>	<u>1361</u>	<u>1362</u>	<u>1363</u>	<u>1371</u>	<u>1372</u>	<u>1373</u>	
CHERRY	20	50	20	10	40	10	5	30	5	
ORANGE	20	30	70	10	30	85	5	20	90	
PLUM	50	10	100	65	10	110	70	10	115	
BELL	100	20	10	120	25	5	130	30	2	
BAR	20	100	10	10	110	5	5	115	2	
7	10	10	10	5	5	5	2	2	2	

FIG. 13

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OUTCOME	SINGLE PLAYER		2 MEMBER TEAM		3 MEMBER TEAM	
	RANDOM NUMBER	EXPECTED HITS PER CYCLE	RANDOM NUMBER	EXPECTED HITS PER CYCLE	RANDOM NUMBER	EXPECTED HITS PER CYCLE
1440	1452	1454	1462	1464	1472	1474
NONWINNING COMBINATION	1-8570	8570	1-8917	8917	1-9289	9289
1402 →	CHERRY/ANY/ANY	8571-9250	680	8918-9467	550	9290-9789
1404 →	ANY/ANY/CHERRY	9251-9930	680	9468-10017	550	9790-10289
1406 →	CHERRY/CHERRY/ANY	9931-10130	200	10018-10167	150	10290-10389
1408 →	ANY/CHERRY/CHERRY	10131-10330	200	10168-10317	150	10390-10489
1410 →	CHERRY/ANY/CHERRY	10331-10398	68	10318-10367	50	10490-10524
1412 →	CHERRY/CHERRY/CHERRY	10399-10418	20	10368-104382	15	10555-10534
1414 →	BAR/ORANGE/ORANGE	10419-10460	42	10383-10412	30	10555-10554
1416 →	ORANGE/ORANGE/BAR	10461-10466	6	10413-10516	4	10555-10557
1418 →	ORANGE/ORANGE/ORANGE	10467-10508	42	10517-10546	30	10558-10577
1420 →	BAR/PLUM/PLUM	10509-10528	20	10547-10561	15	10578-10587
1422 →	PLUM/PLUM/BAR	10529-10533	5	10562-10565	4	10588-10590
1424 →	PLUM/PLUM/PLUM	10534-10583	50	10566-10600	35	10591-10615
1426 →	BAR/BELL/BELL	10584-10587	4	10601-10603	3	10616-10617
1428 →	BELL/BELL/BAR	10588-10607	20	10604-10618	15	10618-10627
1430 →	BELL/BELL/BELL	10608-10627	20	10619-10633	15	10628-10637
1432 →	BARBAR/BAR	10628-10647	20	10634-10647	15	10638-10647
1434 →	7777	10648	1	10648	1	10648
1436 →						

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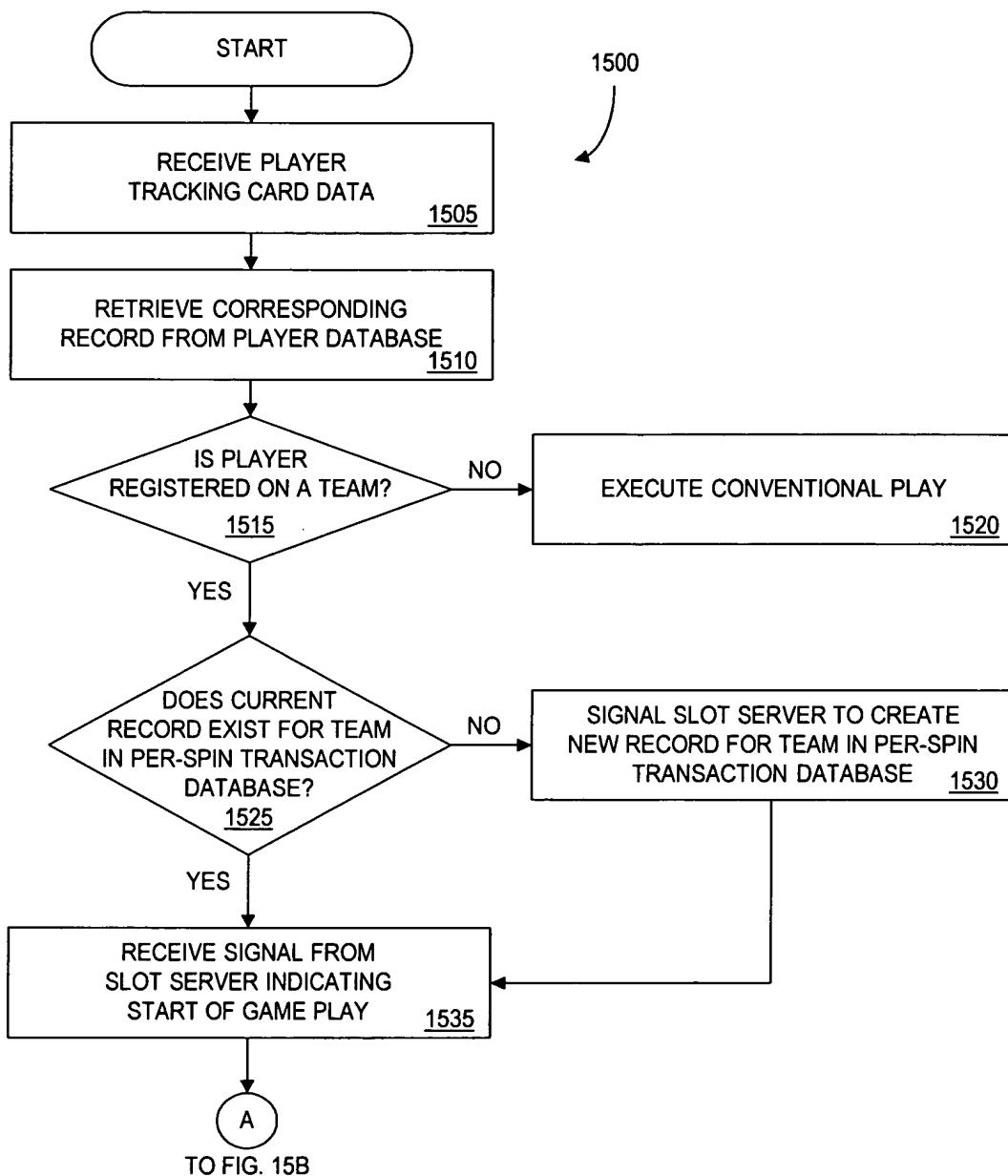


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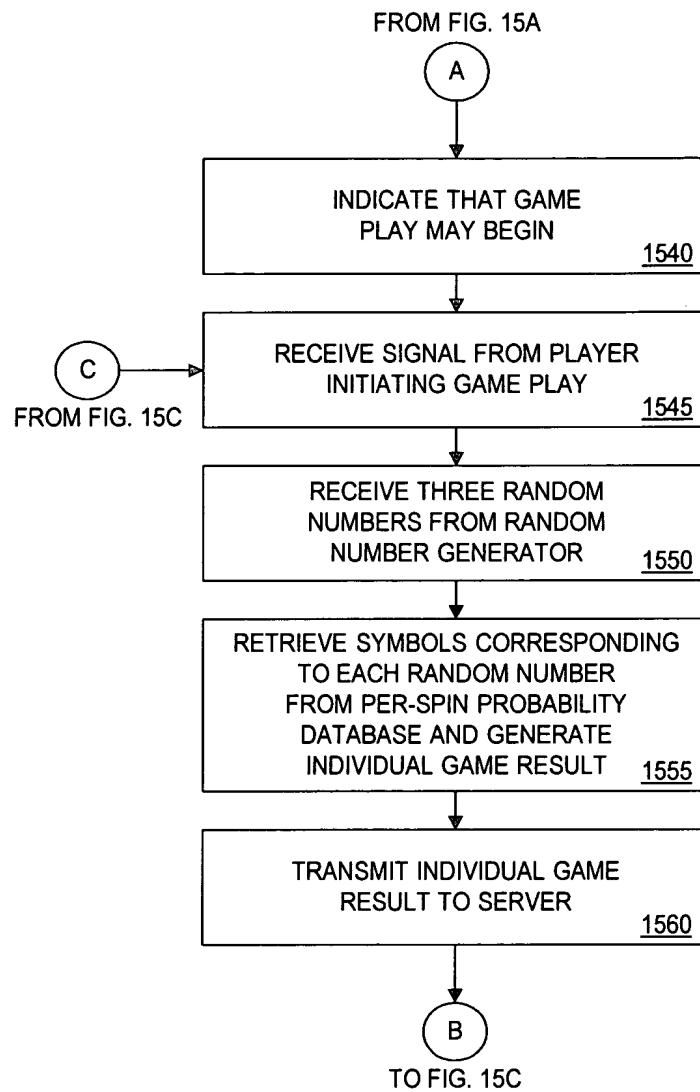


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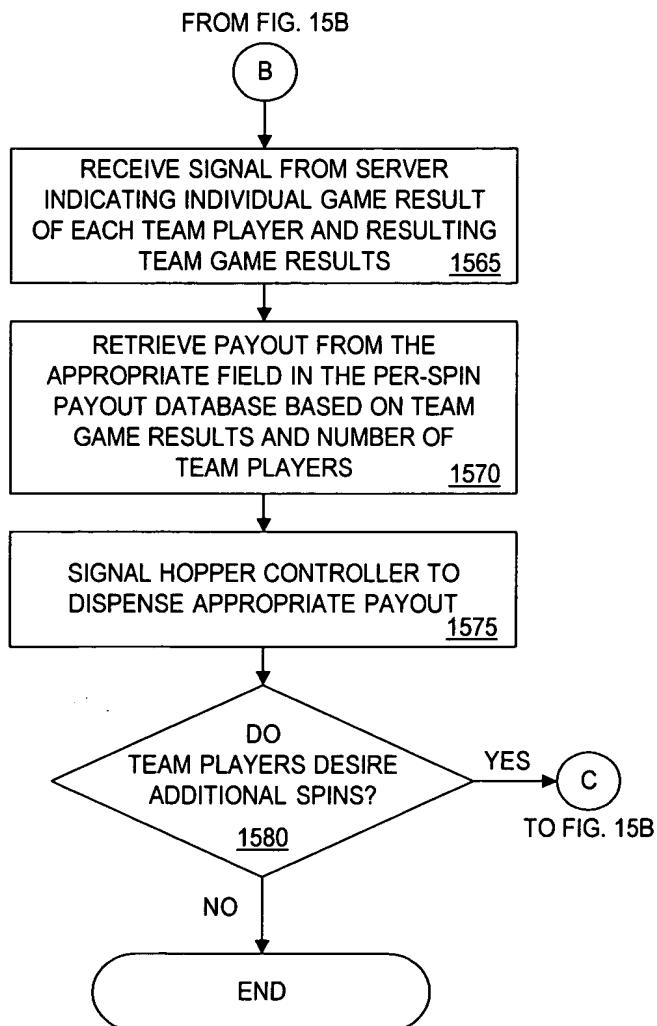


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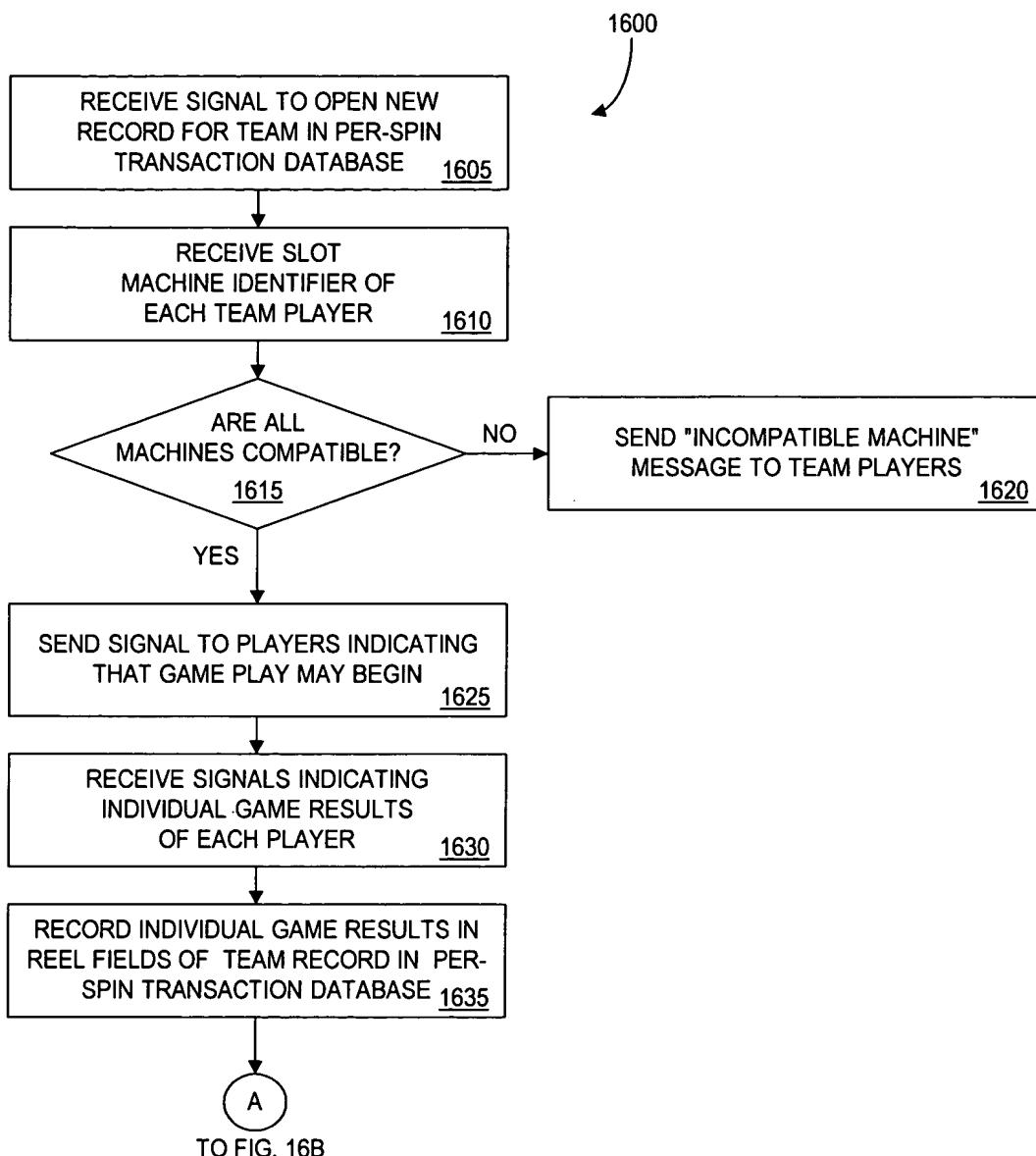


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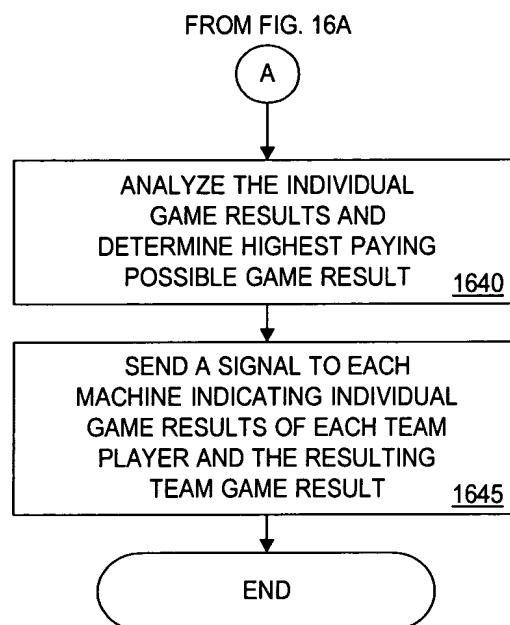


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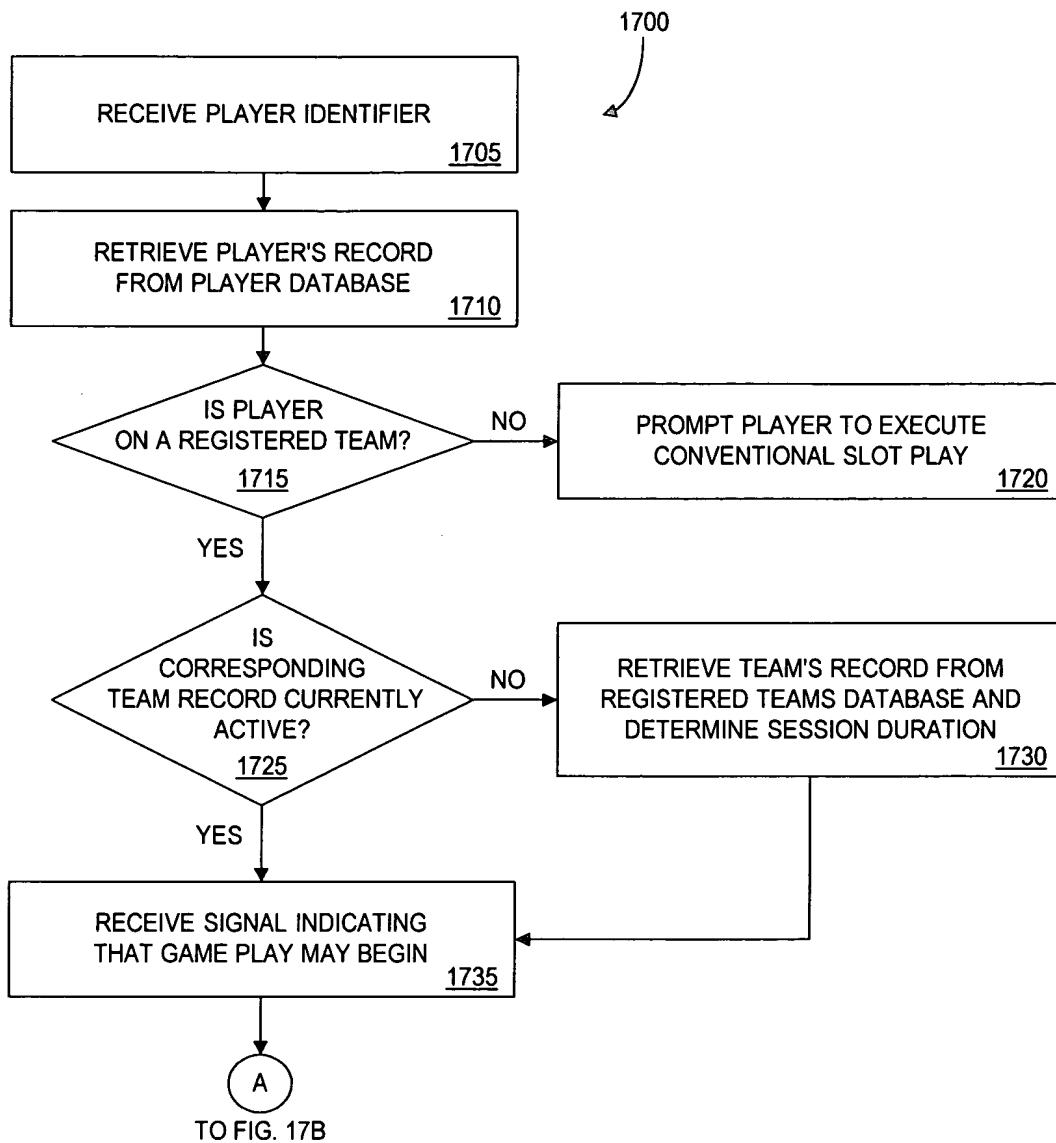


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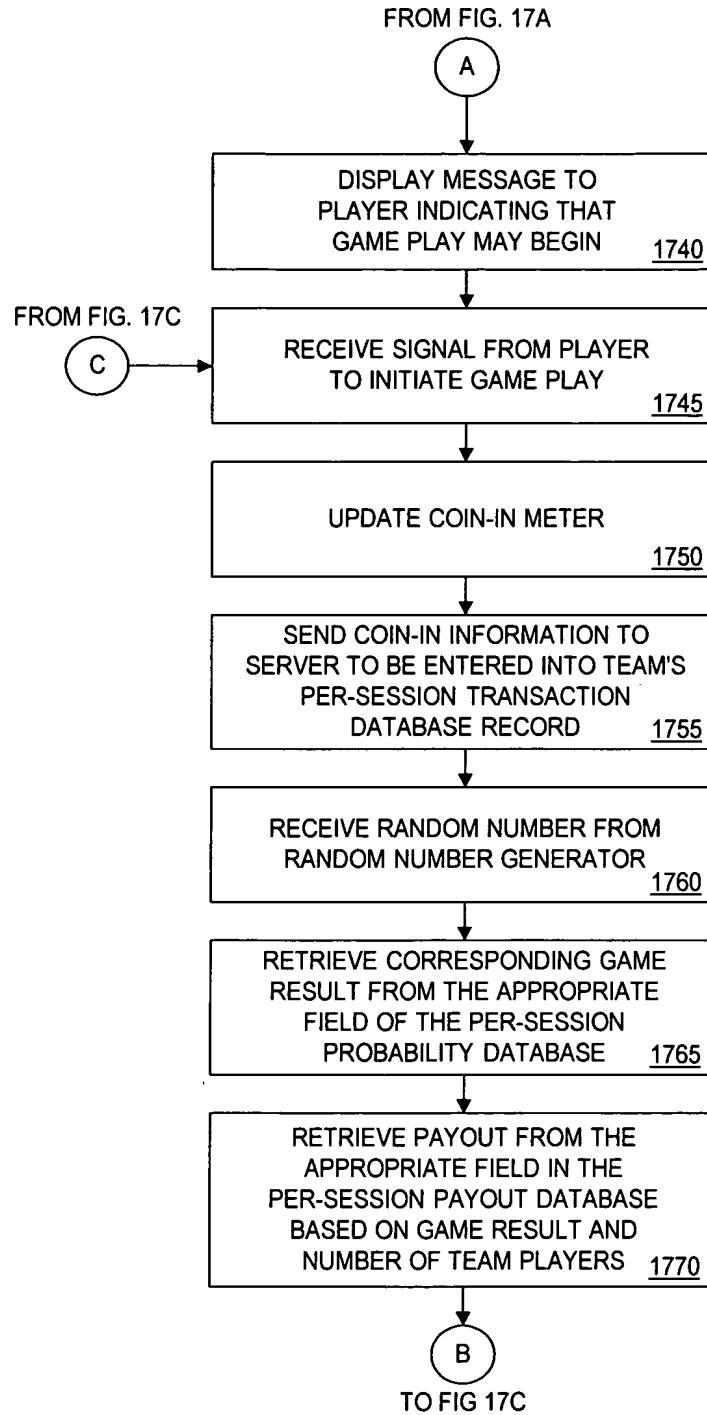


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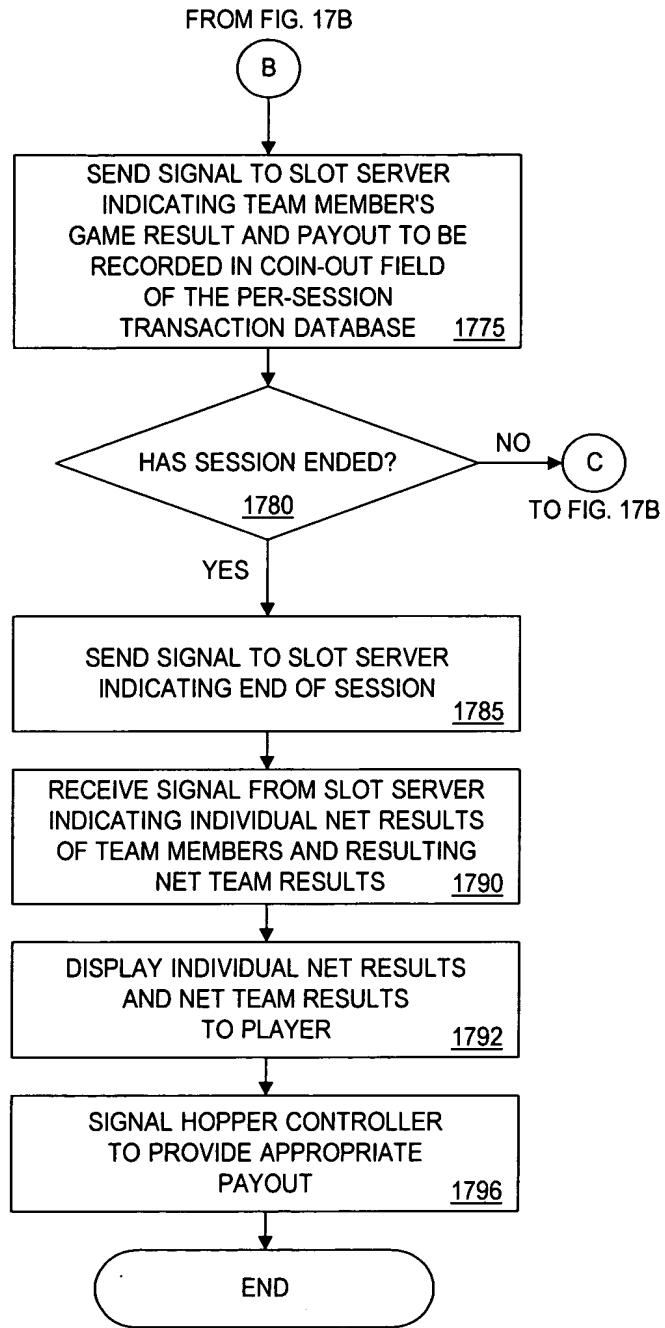


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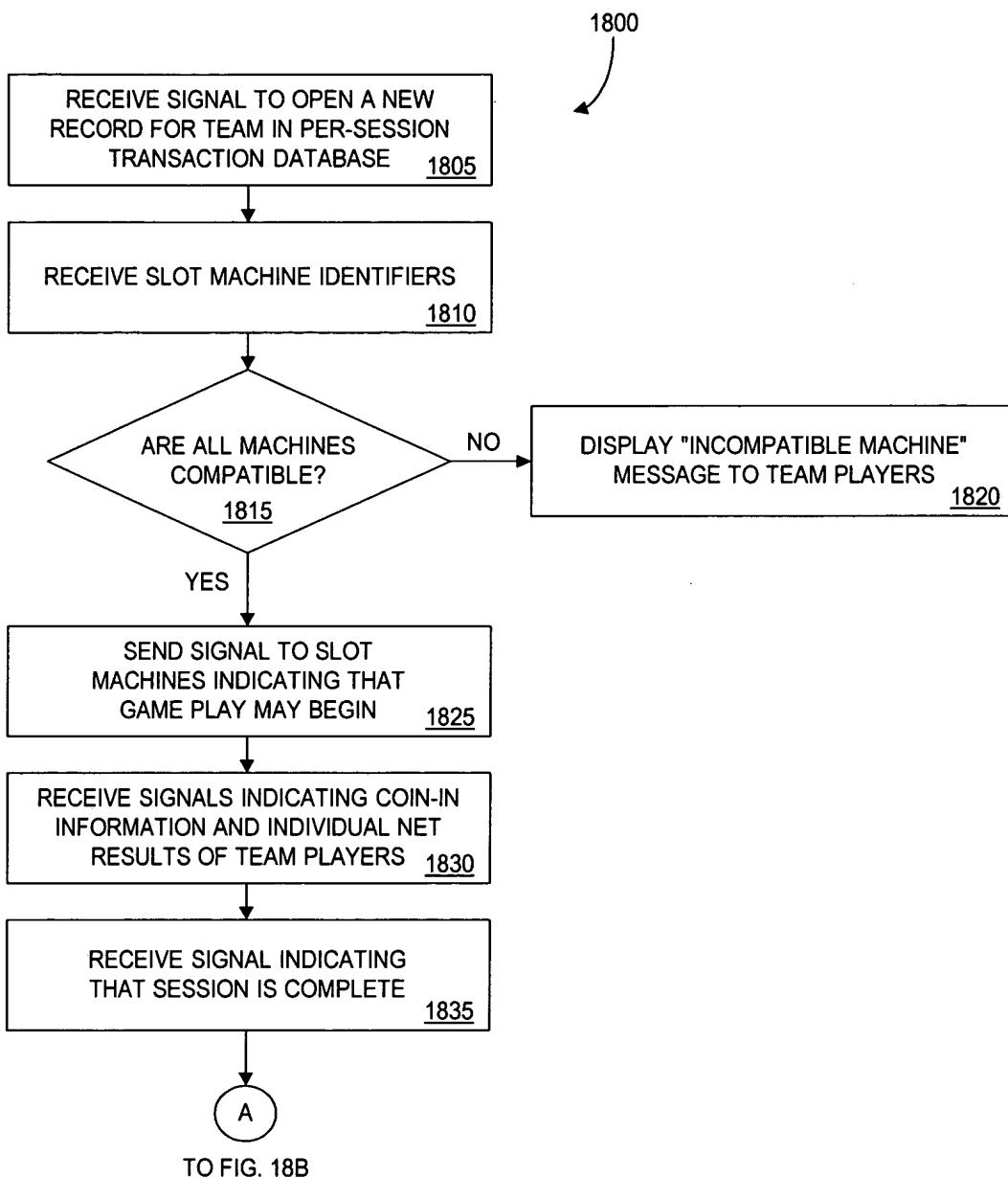


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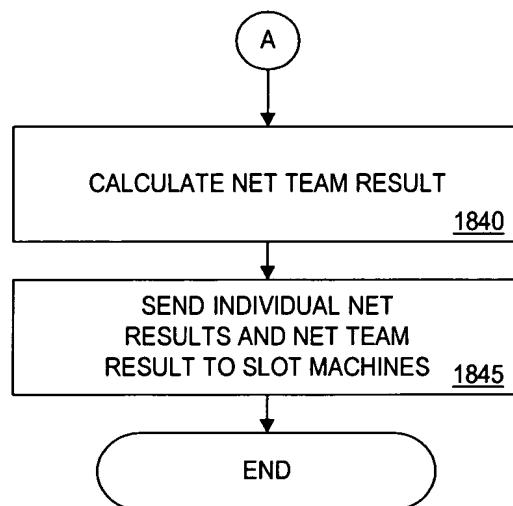


FIG. 18B

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PLAYER 1 LINE 1 <u>1912</u>	CHERRY	BELL	ORANGE	BAR	CHERRY
PLAYER 1 LINE 2 <u>1914</u>	BELL	PLUM	ORANGE	PLUM	ORANGE
PLAYER 1 LINE 3 <u>1916</u>	7	BELL	PLUM	CHERRY	ORANGE

1920

PLAYER 2 LINE 1 <u>1922</u>	BAR	PLUM	7	BAR	PLUM
PLAYER 2 LINE 2 <u>1924</u>	CHERRY	CHERRY	BAR	CHERRY	BELL
PLAYER 2 LINE 3 <u>1926</u>	PLUM	PLUM	ORANGE	BELL	ORANGE

1930

PLAYER 3 LINE 1 <u>1932</u>	PLUM	SEVEN	BAR	ORANGE	CHERRY
PLAYER 3 LINE 2 <u>1934</u>	BELL	PLUM	ORANGE	PLUM	ORANGE
PLAYER 3 LINE 3 <u>1936</u>	BELL	BAR	CHERRY	CHERRY	BELL

1940

PLAYER 1 LINE 1 <u>1942</u>	CHERRY	BELL	ORANGE	BAR	CHERRY
PLAYER 2 LINE 2 <u>1944</u>	CHERRY	CHERRY	BAR	CHERRY	BELL
PLAYER 3 LINE 3 <u>1946</u>	BELL	BAR	CHERRY	CHERRY	BELL

FIG. 19

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